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SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Sir, this is a matter that affects the ryot population. This was pointed out first by the Marjoribanks Committee presided over by Mr. Marjoribanks, then by the Special Officer for Land Revenue, and lastly by the Land Revenue Reforms Committee. And yet, for years this Government have been collecting enhanced land revenue from certain parts of the State while ryots in other parts have been let off lightly. Should not the Hon. Minister, whose district (Bellary) is one of the affected districts, take up this question . . ."

CHAIRMAN :—" Is the hon. Member is making a Budget speech? "

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Unfortunately there is no use in my making this suggestion at the Budget time. The Hon. Minister may not be able to give effect to it."

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" Sir, can the fact that my district is affected be a consideration for doing a particular thing? As I said the Government have been considering the question and the remarks of the hon. Member have been noted for the guidance of the future Ministers."

*Basis on which building and equipment grants are made for educational institutions.*

* 85 *Q*.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) what are the allotments made by Government for (1) building and (2) equipment grants in 1951–52 for aided (i) colleges, (ii) high schools and (iii) elementary schools; and

(*b*) whether the basis on which building and equipment grants are made has been altered and if so, what the present basis is?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) The allotments made are as furnished in the statement [a] No. 1 laid on the Table of the House.

" (*b*) The basis on which building and equipment grants are made has not been altered recently. The present basis is as indicated in the Statement [a] No. 2 laid on the Table of the House."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, whether there is a proposal before the Government to enlarge the basis of grants for building and equipment? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Notice."

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[a] Printed as Appendix III on pages 140–141 infra.